Qualification of Sub-Registrars.

45. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what are the qualifications laid down for the post of Sub-Registrars ;

(*b*) how many Muslim graduates there are in the Department satisfying those qualifications ;

(*c*) whether graduates are given any preference for promotion to Sub-Registrars' posts ; and

(*d*) whether any Muslim graduate has been given any such preference ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Graduates having the Departmental Examination qualification, and non-graduates who hold E. S. L. C. pass certificates provided they have passed the Departmental Examination or are otherwise efficient and have put in a service of not less than 15 years.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) 75 per cent of the Sub-Registrars' places are ordinarily reserved for graduates.

(*d*) No. The turn for promotion of the Muslim graduate referred to in answer to part (*b*) has not come, as he is only a junior clerk with about one year's permanent service.

Muslims in the Registration Department.

46. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of Muslim graduates in the Registration Department ; and

(*b*) the number of Muslims acting as Head Clerks in the Sub-Registry Offices ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) One.

Muslim Girls' Schools.

47. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Departmental Muslim Girls' Schools in the State ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The list asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Special Muslim V. P. Girls' School at Perumathurai.

48. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a special Muslim Veanacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathurai ;

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[Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib.]

(*b*) whether the building wherein the school is housed has been provided by the Muslims of the locality ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the dilapidated condition of the school building on account of the floods in 1108 ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) ; (*a*) to (*c*). Yes.

Training in Forestry.

49. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons selected for training in Forestry at Coimbatore in the year 1109, showing their qualifications and age ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle adopted in the selection of candidates ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The list is laid on the table.

(*b*) Efficiency and fitness for rough forest work on the basis of communal representation, as far as possible.

Training in Forestry.

50 **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing (i) the number of Muslims who had applied for selection for training in Forestry and (ii) those who appeared before the Selection Committee ;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to state (i) how many candidates possessing the prescribed qualifications appeared before the Selection Committee and (ii) whether they have ever taken any Muslim candidate for training in Forestry outside the State ever since the formation of the Forest Department ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*)

(*a*) (i) 3.
(ii) 2.
(*b*) (i) 9.
(ii) No.

Muslims in the Forest Department.

51. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Muslim graduates employed in the Forest Department ; and

(*b*) the number of Muslim undergraduates drawing Rs. 25 and above in the Forest Department ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) One.
(*b*) One.

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